

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 751 - SB 680

March 30, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes definitions of "citizen of Tennessee," "Tennessee citizen," "resident of Tennessee," and "Tennessee resident."

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – According to the Department of Human Services (DHS), specifying definitions of these terms could affect eligibility requirements for certain benefits. A change in eligibility requirements may jeopardize federal funding for various benefit programs. Up to \$2,700,000,000 in federal funding may be jeopardized due to non-compliance with federal regulations.

Assumptions:

- DHS states that this bill may put state law out of compliance with federal law regarding eligibility for various benefits.
- DHS received approximately \$2,700,000,000 in federal funding in FY09-10. An amount up to \$2,700,000,000 will be in jeopardy for non-compliance with federal regulations as determined by federal agencies.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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